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AMPLIFIER WITH A PRIMARY AMPLIFIER IN AN OPTICAL  
NETWORK

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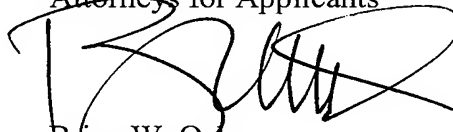
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(a) of \$100.00 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

It is respectfully submitted that significant errors are present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, Line 7, after "secondary amplifier" insert --.--.  
Column 8, Line 59, after "Gain medium" delete "48" and insert --408--.  
Column 9, Line 54, delete "pimp" and insert --pump--.

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